

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 1:16-CR-348

v.

EFRAIN TROCHE-RIVERA : Judge Sylvia H. Rambo

O R D E R

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant Efrain Troche-Rivera’s (“Defendant”) motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Doc. 98) is **DENIED**.

Because the court finds that Defendant’s claims are clearly without merit, he has failed to make a substantial showing that he was denied a constitutional right, and jurists of reason could not conclude that his claims are adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed, **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no certificate of appealability will issue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: Defendant’s motion for transcripts (Doc. 102) is **DENIED**, and Defendant’s motion to take judicial notice (Doc. 103) is **GRANTED**.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close the corresponding civil case number 18-cv-02437.

s/Sylvia H. Rambo
SYLVIA H. RAMBO
United States District Judge

Dated: August 15, 2019